

WOMAN RISKS LIFE TO SAVE 12 HORSES

With Wet Blanket She Goes Into a Burning Stable and Leads Animals to Safety.

Undaunted by flames and dense smoke, Mrs. John Seaman, who lives at No. 151 Sussex street, Jersey City, on Wednesday night, at the peril of being burned, ran into a blazing stable and saved the lives of twelve horses, one of which was valued at more than \$1,000. The story of her heroism was not revealed until yesterday.

One of the windows of Mrs. Seaman's bedroom faces on the stable, which is No. 21 Van Vorst street. She was just going to bed when she saw the reflection of a red light coming from the stable. When Mrs. Seaman looked out she saw the frame building was on fire. Mr. Seaman was away at the time, so Mrs. Seaman put on a bath robe and hastened to the front of the stable. She unlocked



MRS. JOHN SEAMAN.

the big door quickly and called to John Hasler, a groom, to get a small fire hose. Mrs. Seaman then snatched up a horse blanket and threw it into a bucket of water.

Smoke by then was pouring from the rear of the stables, and fearing the place might be burned down before she had a chance to save all the horses the plucky woman ran to the fire alarm box and smashed the glass with her fist.

She was back in a minute and took up the wet horse blanket and threw it over the head of a valuable trotting horse, St. Louis. The animal kicked and plunged, but Mrs. Seaman was perfectly calm. She led St. Louis to the street and asked a stranger to take care of him. There was no time to lose and again Mrs. Seaman hastened into the stable, covered her head with the blanket, she brought out two other horses.

The work went on until the sparks sprang to it in straw in the horses' stalls. Though she hardly could see Mrs. Seaman made several more trips and finally had her husband's twelve horses tethered to a fence across the street. Meanwhile the engine arrived and the firemen made short work of the blaze. Mr. Seaman was notified by telephone and he sped to his stable in an automobile. He found his wife exhausted, but every horse was saved. He said afterward that he expected to sell St. Louis for more than he had paid for him.

"But," he added, "that's what it is to have a plucky wife. She did not hesitate an instant, and I doubt if I could have done as well had I been on the spot at the time the fire was discovered."

"Yes, John," said Mrs. Seaman, "and it's a good job you always let me know where those keys are."

MODEL HOMES FOR THE ILL AND POOR

Charity of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., on Upper East Side, Will Be Opened To-Day.

One of the latest benefactions to the poor of this city, particularly to those who have suffered from crowded quarters on the east side, will be formally opened by the East River Homes Association this afternoon. The society proposes to provide model homes. Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., has endowed the enterprise. The great building, which is intended to house many families, was erected to benefit those who have tuberculosis or are susceptible to it. Families having such members will be given the preference, but indigent persons, with a longing for cleaner and more wholesome surroundings, will not be denied admission. Each family must pay whatever rent it can afford.

The building extends through the block from Seventy-seventh to Seventy-eighth street, close to John Jay Park and the East River. It is six stories high, fireproof and contains 140 rooms. The smallest flat has bathing and washing facilities. The building covers about one acre of ground. The general supervision of the institution will probably fall on Mr. Russell, who, under the direction of Mrs. Vanderbilt, has been active in supervising the construction.

OLEAN IN WAR ON VACCINATION RULE

Authorities Exclude 2,022 Children from the Public Schools and Parents Will Fight.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] OLEAN, N. Y., Thursday.—Because they refused to comply with the compulsory vaccination order of the Board of Education, 2,022 of Olean's 2,804 school children have been excluded from the public schools and a contest between their parents and the Anti-Vaccination League on one side and the department heads on the other is imminent.

The league is fighting the order of the School Board and has advertised for instructors to teach independent schools which it proposes to establish. The league has offered to defend any persons arrested under the compulsory education law. The smallpox scare of last year is responsible for the trouble. There were forty-six cases of the disease in Olean in 1911, and just before the Christmas holidays the order went out compelling vaccination. It became effective yesterday when the term was resumed, and as only 782 pupils were reported vaccinated the others were told to stay home.

To Decide Park Leopard's Fate, Park Commissioner Stover and William Snyder, head keeper in the menagerie in Central Park, will decide within a few days whether Kitty, a leopard, who is suffering from rheumatism, is to live or die. She was separated yesterday from Dick, her five months old cub, and sent to the animal hospital. No one knows the age of Kitty, but she has been in the park for ten years at least.

Girls Must Have Sound Teeth to Join Classes of Manhattan Trade School



CLASS IN FANCY LAMP SHADE AND BOX MAKING

Whether your teeth are pretty or not they must be sound if you are to join the classes of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, at No. 206 East Twenty-third street. The five hundred pupils who resumed their lessons yesterday were subjected to a thorough examination for dental defects and those needing attention were sent to the dental clinic in the neighborhood, where treatment is given at a trifling expense to the pupil or free of charge. No other school insists upon so thorough a physical examination as a part of its entrance requirements.

Another point about which the directors of this school are particularly careful is measuring the strength of each girl and not permitting her to undertake vocational work for which she is physically unfitted. If a girl enters the class of electric power operating, hoping to fit herself for the shirt waist factory, the making of dresses and other garments, and the teacher discovers that her spine is not strong enough to stand the constant strain of bending over the wheel, she is advised to choose some other work by which she can earn her living after she has finished her school course.

Since Miss Florence Marshall became principal of the school girls have been asked to take an examination for eyesight imperfections. Many have been supplied with glasses free of charge when the school felt that the pupil could not afford to buy her own glasses. The Manhattan Trade School for Girls is still a young institution and last year it was taken over by the Board of Education. It offers a wide course in lines of work to which young girls are adapted and for which there is a growing demand. They learn hemstitching, buttonhole making, embroidery, dressmaking, straw sewing, millinery and novelty work. The last



ONLY GIRLS WITH STRONG BACKS ARE ADMITTED TO THE SEWING CLASSES

course includes sample mounting, sample book covers, labelling, fashioning jewelry and silverware cases and making lamp and candle shades. Annually the girls give a tea and invite their friends and the teachers' friends to attend an exhibition of their handiwork. After receiving a diploma the graduate is helped to a situation to which the teachers can recommend the girl, the position

first having been carefully investigated by the principal. The faculty includes, besides Miss Marshall, Miss Jessie Adams, Miss Storey, Miss Deming, Miss Coulthard and Miss Winifred Roe. The physical examinations are under the supervision of Miss Jeanette Trowbridge and Miss Lillian Anderson. The school's regular physician is Dr. Cecile Grell.

NEW SWINDLE IN "LOST JEWELS"

New York Persons Who Advertise Rewards Are Victims of a Clever Scheme.

A new swindle, based upon a careful study of the lost and found advertisements, and which is said to have reaped a real harvest for its promoters, came to light yesterday through the experience of a young woman of New York. According to the police the scheme is being worked cleverly all over the country, but New York people have been the principal victims thus far.

The young woman whose experience brought the operations to light in New York lives at Breton Hall, in upper Broadway. Three weeks ago she lost a diamond earring, valued at \$200, in Ninety-sixth street near Riverside Drive, and advertised in the HERALD, requesting its return. Four days later she received a letter from Cleveland, written on the letterhead of "The Lang-Hartford Tire Company," of that city. The letter was signed by Dudley Hartford, who appears on the letter head as secretary of the company, and set forth that his daughter had found a diamond earring while on a visit to New York, and had turned it over to him.

"As this earring is to be a valuable jewel," he wrote, "I have no doubt some kind of a reward is offered. Upon being advised of such reward, accompanied by an accurate description of the jewelry, I shall be glad to send it to you."

The young woman replied that she would pay \$10 for the return of the earring, which she described. Mr. Hartford then notified her that he considered \$10 a suitable reward, and upon receipt of a money order for that amount would mail the property to her.

Without pausing to reflect that the secretary of a corporation such as the Lang-Hartford Tire Company appeared to be a young man, there is no such concern as the Lang-Hartford Tire Company. This man simply received his mail at No. 1,547 Superior avenue for about a week. With the check received from New York in this case he bought a watch for \$2 from a local jeweller, saying that he was leaving for Buffalo and asking the jeweller to send the watch and change from the check to an address which he gave. My office gave this information to the Post Office authorities, who are looking for him for using the mails to defraud.

The Cleveland police believe the man never was in New York and knew nothing of the jewelry except through the advertisement in the HERALD.

Cardinal Farley's simple home life and lovable personality are described in a complete and graphic manner in next Sunday's NEW YORK HERALD.

Twenty Years for Woman Slayer. BATH, Me., Thursday.—A verdict of guilty of manslaughter was returned by a jury in the Supreme Court to-day against Mrs. Mildred T. Keefe, twenty-two years old, for causing the death of her son, Dick, whose body was found at the edge of a pond here on October 21, 1911. Judge Spear sentenced Mrs. Keefe to twenty years' imprisonment at hard labor, the maximum penalty.

CLUB ROOMS FOR SUFFRAGIST SOCIETY

Discussions To Be Held as Tea Is Served—Mrs. Mackay Gives Furnishings.

Members of the Equal Franchise Society are to use their new headquarters, No. 8 and No. 8 East Thirty-seventh street, as club rooms, where the directors will have days at home and informal discussions will be held with the serving of tea.

Mrs. Mackay, who recently resigned from the presidency of this organization, has contributed some of the furnishings of the new rooms. Other members have sent in tables and chairs and rugs. The large reading room and library will be done in old blue and gold. The club house warming has been set for January 25, but Mrs. Jessica G. Finch, the president, said yesterday that the rooms would be opened to members ten days earlier.

One of the objects of the league, other than eliminating the death penalty, are Antismoke and anti-marriage laws for diseased, defective persons, encouragement of marriages of the healthy, educating the young to avoid pitfalls, pure morals, pure blood, pure food, pure drugs, longevities taught and co-operation and arbitration encouraged.

The new Washington Irving High School, the largest non-coeducational institution of the kind in the world, trains girls for wedded life. See next Sunday's NEW YORK HERALD.

William J. Burns recounts the process by which he has wrong confessions from noted prisoners in next Sunday's NEW YORK HERALD.

WOMEN IN MOVE TO SAVE WOLTER

Betterment League to Ask Governor to Commute Death Sentence on Slayer of Girl.

One of the objects of the Betterment League, which held its second meeting since organization in the Hotel Astor yesterday afternoon, is to work for the abolition of the death penalty. In pursuance of this object a resolution was passed directing the members of the league to write to Governor Dix requesting that the sentence of Albert Wolter be commuted to life imprisonment. This was not passed, however, without much debate.

Miss Flora Barnett protested that while she was theoretically opposed to having any one put to death, she objected to going on record as beginning with "this terrible person."

Mr. Sykes urged the members to consider their responsibility if they kept this murderer from paying the death penalty.

Mrs. Nellie B. Van Slingerland said that this youth was undoubtedly insane when he committed his crime, that he should not be put to death.

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WOMEN CANNOT BE DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Mr. Harburger Blasts Hopes When His Lawyer Discovers They Must Be Voters.

"Sheriff Harburger deeply regrets that his purpose to appoint women as deputy sheriffs has been blighted by the discovery of his counsel, Mr. Emanuel Blumenfeld, of a provision in a man-made law which makes the position of deputy sheriff a perquisite of voters only, and, alas, women in this State cannot vote—yet."

Early yesterday morning while the newly appointed deputies were awaiting the summons to present their bonds and become real deputies, Mr. Blumenfeld presented an opinion in which he said that as the law specifically said that no sheriff could appoint a deputy sheriff who was not a voter, Mr. Harburger could not appoint women, as they are not voters. Mrs. John K. Crosby, who came the nearest to being a woman deputy, said that while she had been an inactive suffragist for ten or twelve years, this affair converted her into an aggressive one.

"I did not apply for the position," explained Mrs. Crosby, "and was not on the list of available women that I presented to Mr. Harburger. The Sheriff sent for me, however, and offered me the position, and I was willing to serve. While I did not care about this office, I realize that the result would be the same if it was something that I was very anxious to obtain."

"I can see that there is no other way for women to get real influence except to work for suffrage. I understand that they had to go back more than half a century to find a law barring women from this appointment, and it seems to me that it ought to be superseded by one a little more up to date and fitting new conditions."

Miss Swinnerton, another near-appointee, who was so close to the job that the Sheriff summoned her to stand by his desk and be photographed wearing a borrowed but prophetic badge, said:—

"I am sure that there ought to be women with authority to work in the police halls and similar places where they work now without authority. I was named by Mrs. James L. Laddlaw, who was one of the first to be mentioned by Mr. Harburger as a desirable woman for the position of deputy sheriff. The opinion of the Sheriff's counsel shows conclusively how necessary it is for women to get together and get the vote."

The reply of Mrs. Truax, who was also to have been a deputy sheriff, was:—

"Well, there isn't much to say, is there? I should not have accepted the position until I had talked with Mr. Harburger and had a clear definition of the duties involved. It seems a little strange that it was not discovered that women were ineligible in a non-suffrage State until matters had progressed so far. Well, we must wait for evolution."

TO GO THROUGH TUNNEL.

Mayor Will Have to Wade at Times When He Inspects the Work at Storm King.

Mayor Gaynor arranged yesterday to go to Storm King with several city officials on Tuesday, January 23, and be present when the last section of rock is blasted from the tunnel which will convey the Catskill water supply under the Hudson River. The Mayor and other officials will walk through the tunnel several hundred feet under the river bed, starting on the east side and coming out at Storm King.

In some places there is water in the tunnel and the officials will be compelled to wade, but for the greater part of the way the tube is dry. The tunnel is 3,022 feet in length and extends between two shafts, 1,150 feet deep, sunk on either side of the river.

A beautiful damask tablecloth is one of the best bargains offered by the Simpson Crawford Company. The cloth is of fine satin damask, all linen and of Scotch manufacture. It is seventy-two inches square and has a fine scalloped edge. The price is \$3.45.

A dainty little wash waist of the finest quality white Scotch muslin was noticed at Forsyth's priced at \$2.25. It formerly sold for \$3.50.

A pair of opera slippers made of black velvet and finely embroidered and beaded was shown at John Wanamaker's to sell for \$1.50.

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In Her Sable Coat Dog Promenades

Signorina Piccolo, Who Responds to Commands in Three Languages, Arrives from Paris.

Signorina Piccolo has arrived in New York from Europe and is receiving much attention from admirers of Pomeranians. She is the property of Mrs. Augustus Goodwin, who resides in Paris and is visiting in this city. As her owner came by way of England, Signorina Piccolo was brought over by Miss Gosette, a young artist, of Paris. The voyage was a tempestuous one, and Signorina Piccolo is not quite in condition to accept the invitation to be present at the Pomeranian show in the Waldorf-Astoria next week, but probably will be at the dog show in February.

Before she left Paris Signorina Piccolo received a handsome sable coat, and attired in this she has attracted much attention as she has promenaded in Fifth avenue. She understands three languages, Italian, her native tongue; French and English, and responds readily to commands given in any of the three. She was born in Rome and is a cross between the Roman volpino (fox) and the Florentine lupetto (wolf) Pomeranians.

This specimen, unlike the English Pomeranian, has a broad head and short black nose, a shaded cream coat and large expressive brown eyes. Signorina Piccolo is as gentle as she is intelligent and accomplished.

Diana Jealous of Miss City Fame

New Arrival in Highest Strata of Society Causes Commotion Near New Municipal Building.

Miss Justice, who resides on the dome of City Hall, and Miss Diana, of Madison square, well known figures in the upper life of New York, were observed yesterday casting wary glances in the direction of the new Municipal Building. They appeared to be much disturbed by the sudden and unexpected appearance in their midst of a woman who bids fair to become the leader in the very highest life of the city.

The cause of the annoyance was a report that a bold creature, named Miss Civic Fame, had taken up her position on the top of the Municipal Building, 590 feet above Park row. Thousands of persons in City Hall Park craned their necks until they ached staring up at the new arrival.

There was a report that the city administration had determined on the familiar caricature of Miss Democracy as the art motif to surmount the municipal structure. Miss Justice and Miss Diana had cause to be shocked, because no one ever appeared in their set with such a figure or in such a garb. The beautiful lady who presides over City Hall Park and the hostess of Madison Square must have marvelled at the change in style of dress since they took their positions in the busy life of the city.

Then it was explained that the figure was merely an artist's model placed on the tower to permit the architects to study the effect and determine the proper proportions for the permanent statue. The model is twenty feet in height but is not being made of sheet iron. The figure that is to have a permanent home above the abode of civic activities is intended to be one of the city's notable art works.

The permanent figure will wear a crown of laurel and in the left hand support a torch with five parapeets to symbolize the five boroughs of the city. The base of the statue will be a band of dolphins, representing the seaport city of New York. In the right hand will be a branch of laurel.

These slippers were originally priced at \$5.

A pair of pure silk lady's hose may be purchased at James McCutcheon & Co.'s for \$2. The same quality usually sells for \$1.75.

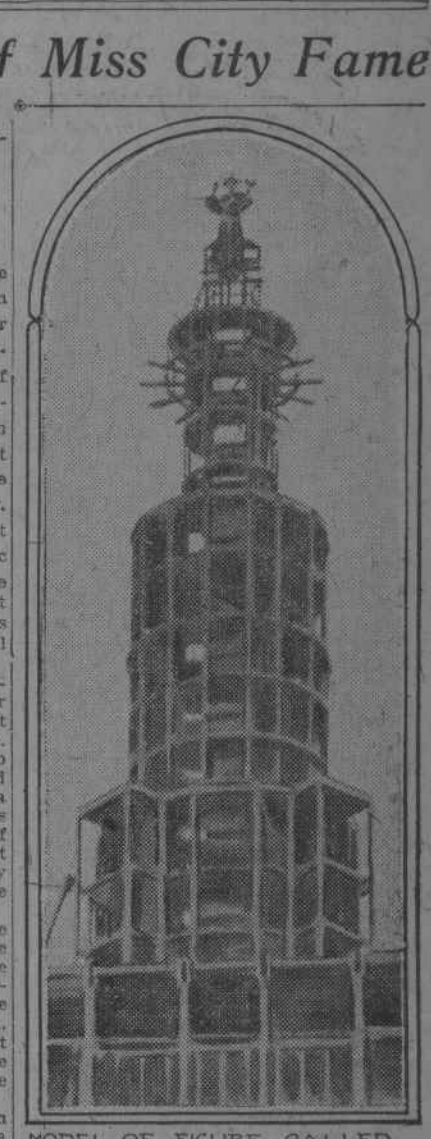
An extremely stylish imported model in a dress hat was seen in the millinery department of J. M. Gidding & Co. The hat formerly sold for \$35, but is now priced at \$15.

One of the most luxurious of the imported model wraps seen this season was displayed at Gimbel Brothers'. It is by Bernard and is made of maroon lined with gold brocade. It has a long throw scarf of genuine Alaska seal skin and is priced at \$1,195. The original price was \$1,850.

A remarkable opportunity for the man who is looking for a real bargain in overcoats is presented by the Greenhut-Siegel



MRS. AUGUSTUS GOODWIN WITH PICCOLO.



MODEL OF FIGURE CALLED CIVIC FAME ON TOWER OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

and, suspended from the right arm, a shield bearing the coat of arms of the city.

Cooper Company. A fine brown kersey coat in a belted back model, silk lined, which formerly sold for \$35, is being sold for \$12.

For the young girl a brown coney coat is the most fashionable of garments. Such a coat in a full length model, with a shawl collar, trimmed with fancy buttons and loop fastenings and lined with brown satin, is offered at Macy's for \$13.74. It formerly sold at \$20.74.

A special bargain in a man's bathrobe is shown at Healy's in one of a blanket pattern, with Jacquard effect, in a neat combination of red and green coloring. The robe has a pleated back. The special sale price is \$1.95.

A silk messaline princess slip with tailored ruffles, neatly edged around the neck and armholes with fine lace and trimmed with baby ribbon, is offered by Saks & Co. for \$3. It is a regular \$7.50 value.

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